

## ARISTOCRATS AGAIN RULE OLD ENGLAND

Self-Made Men Have  
Been Excluded from  
New Cabinet.

**ALL BLUE HOUNDS**  
New Conservative Cabinet  
Has Many Names Associated  
with Positions of Prominence.

LONDON, (AP)—Self made men have ceased to have any say in the British cabinet. The old order has been brought back by Stanley Baldwin, the new premier, and brought back strong. All but two of the 19 men in his cabinet are college bred, and these two attended public schools, which are peculiarly private institutions in this country, frequented largely by the sons of people of means or culture or both. The new Conservative cabinet is rich in names long associated with positions of prominence in British life.

The tide of opportunity for those born in the lower classes to rise to political power and fame that seemed to run strong when, only ten months ago, Ramsey MacDonald as premier surrounded himself with colleagues who were ex-miners, ex-engine drivers, ex-office boys and mill workers and clerks, has dropped to the ebb of the days of old. No one in Mr. Baldwin's new cabinet ever "polished up the handle of the big front door."

Ten of the 19 names Mr. Baldwin presented to the king as his ministers are Oxford products. Four can look back to happy days in the halls of Cambridge. Of the remaining five, all had the advantages of public school training. Mr. Churchill, upon leaving the ancient hill where Harrow turns out young gentlemen, betook himself to Sandhurst, the West Point of England. Neville Chamberlain, like his brother Austen, went to Rugby, but unlike Austen did not go on to Cambridge. He finished up at Mason College. Sir Douglas Hogg, the attorney general, is an Eton product, and Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, home secretary, was educated at the Merchant Taylors School, of which Carlyle was a distinguished son. Sir L. Worthington-Evans, war secretary, attended Eastbourne College.

The Cambridge men in the cabinet, besides the premier, are Austen Chamberlain, W. C. Birkenhead, and Sir John Gilmere. Five of the ten Oxford men in the cabinet are noble lords of the realm, Curzon, Salisbury, Cave, Birkenhead, and Eustace Percy. The others are Sir A. Steel-Maitland, Edward Wood, Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, Sir Samuel Hoare and L. S. Amery.

The public schools of historic fame, Eton, Harrow, Rugby, Merchant Taylors, Winchester, all played parts in the education of the new Tory cabinet. Mr. Baldwin and three of his cabinet colleagues prefaced their university days with a few years at Harrow. Five other members of his cabinet played as youths upon the cricket fields of Eton. Rugby knew three of the new ministers in their youth. And so it goes.

The ex-miners and ex-engine drivers have gone back to their labor at the head of trade unions and other organizations outside of Whitehall. If they sit in Parliament, they occupy the opposition benches. The front bench is filled again with the type of men who for centuries have governed Great Britain, men whose births the gods smiled upon, whose climb in life was made arduous by the environment of ease and wealth, pomp and circumstance, that England gives in such generous portion to her privileged few.

**WHAT'S IN A NAME**  
Several men were chatting in the lobby of a local hotel last night. The conversation turned to family names and history and here's a story told by John Woodward, auditor for Wilson Co. in regard to the history of his name. "My family came from England in 1622. Back in England my forefathers were keepers of the Kings woods and from that we derive our name, Ward meaning keeper, 'ward of the woods' only now we say it backward, 'Wood ward.'"

## Cold Wave Cost Ten Lives In Rocky Mountain States

Entire Northwest Is  
In Grip Of Ice And  
Snow.

**MOVE SOUTHWARD**  
In Montana Six Deaths Are  
Traced To Storm When  
Tram Car Strikes Railway  
Train.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Lower temperatures today heralded the eastward and southward movement of the cold wave which cost ten lives in the Rocky Mountain States and brought sub zero blasts and ice and snow to the northwest. Snow and low temperatures prevailed along the Pacific Coast to normally warm sections in California. Bellingham Washington schools were closed on account of the zero weather. The mercury dropped thirty two below zero. Great falls of snow are reported in Montana. Snow fell in the Mojave desert of southern California.

Drifted snow blocked trains to the northern Rockies. In Montana there are six deaths indirectly attributed to the storm. Four died when a tram car struck a passenger train in a blizzard.

Two children were suffocated. Three fires were reported while mothers were doing Christmas shopping.

### Stocking Fund Growing Slowly



The Empty Stocking Fund of the Daily News is growing slowly. We add another contributor today. Will you not answer this universal appeal and send in your contribution?

The Fund	
Community Chest	\$100
Elks Lodge	\$50
Pinnacle Lodge	\$40
J. O. U. A. M.	\$25
Mrs. O. B. Hollingsworth	\$5
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$220</b>

Send your contributions to the Daily News or August Fischer, playground director.

### Whisky Cargo Will Be Well Guarded

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17.—AS carefully guarded as a shipment of gold, \$1,000,000 worth of liquor is being prepared for transportation from a distillery at Clermont, Ky., to a Government concentration warehouse at Schenley, Penn. It was learned at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Armed guards will accompany the shipment from the moment it begins to leave the Murphy-Barber Distillery until it reaches the Schenley Products Company in Pennsylvania. The date of shipment, its railroad routing and other specific facts relating to the movement are being withheld as precautionary measures to safeguard the trip. The consignment is the largest whisky supply ever moved out of Kentucky and will be checked after loading, checked at many places along the route and checked again upon reaching its destination.

### Americans Restore Library At Louvain

LOUVAIN, Belgium, (AP)—Thanks to American munificence, the restoration of the library of Louvain University, destroyed in the war, is making excellent progress. One wing of the new library building has just been completed. So far 245,000 books and 40,000 papers have been given by benefactors in the United States. Great Britain, Japan, Holland and elsewhere. The Japanese contribution constitutes one of the most important Japanese book collections in Europe.

## MAY CUT PROFITS ON MUNITIONS

Traffic Commission Of League  
Proposes Convention To Control  
Manufacture Of Arms.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—War or no war, the munitions business in Europe is good. During the years which followed the close of the late international cannon makers' picnic until 1923, the exports of material of war from one European country into another, not including warships, airplanes or similar equipment has overstepped the alarming total of \$250,000,000. And the world has been almost pacific during this time.

The traffic commission of the League of Nations, which has runnized out these figures, has set about to cut the dividends of the martial manufacturers by introducing a convention, which has been distributed to all nations, for the establishment of an international control of arms. The British government is understood to be fully in accord with the project, and its delegate to the next meeting of the commission to be held at Geneva next May will be instructed to support the document.

The new convention, drawn up at the meeting of the commission early this year, is a substitute for the one adopted in September 1919, which was not accepted by the United States.

The United States has already indicated its willingness to subscribe to such a convention, and several other favorable replies have been received by the League.

The convention itself is a technical document of great length which experts claim so effectively limits the manufacture and distribution of materials of war as to put a stop to petty warfare among the disturbing elements of the universe, and makes it hard for the greater nations to keep a war chest in the closet along with the skeleton.

## FILE BRIEFS IN APPELLATE COURT

Court of Appeals Have Heavy Pre-  
Christmas Docket To Dispose  
Of.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Motion before the Court of Appeals:

Taylor vs. Taylor's executor; Marion; agreement filed, appellee to have until February 15 to file brief.

Blair vs. Commonwealth; Edmonson; appellant filed brief.

Tipton vs. Commonwealth; Estlin; appellant filed brief.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. vs. McCloud; Johnson; appellant filed brief.

Sovereign camp, Woodman of the World vs. Morris; Trigg; appellant filed brief.

Williams vs. Commonwealth; Bell; appellant filed brief.

Dry Brick Coal Company vs. Kirby; Bell; agreement filed; appellee to file brief, to file brief, to file brief 30 days thereafter, to file brief.

Robbins vs. Jones' Executor; Graves; agreement filed, appellee to file brief, to file brief, to file brief 30 days thereafter, to file brief.

P. Bannon Pipe Company vs. Crag Jr.'s administrator; Jefferson; appellant filed brief.

Chapman vs. Commonwealth; Pike; appellee filed brief and case submitted.

Willis vs. Skinner; Calloway; Strode vs. Hardwick; Fayette; appellant filed brief.

Smith vs. Moss; Whitley; appellant filed brief.

Castle Petroleum Company; appellant filed brief.

Wallens Creek Collieries Company; Johnson; appellant filed brief.

Walker's Executor vs. McNeal's executor; Warren; agreement filed, appellee to file brief, to file brief, to file brief 30 days thereafter, to file brief.

Bess vs. Reed; Warren; appellant filed brief.

McFarrin vs. Commonwealth; Kenton; Newhouse vs. Commonwealth; Bourbon; appellee filed brief.

Hughes vs. Hughes; Grayson; appellant filed brief.

## APPELLATE COURT IS PERPLEXED

Must Issue Mandamus Order  
Against Judge Wilson Or George  
Haynes, Clerk.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 16 (AP)—The Court of Appeals has before it question of issuing a mandamus order against Judge George S. Wilson of the sixth judicial district or George F. Haynes (clerk, commanding that one or the other take the same order in the various injunction proceedings filed by the Dark Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association in that district.

The association, organized under the Bingham Cooperative act, has more than 70,000 members, Abe D. Waldauer, of Memphis, Tennessee, its counsel declared.

The judge and clerk's failure to act is unprecedented anywhere, Mr. Waldauer in his brief in the friendly action declared.

"Counsel for the association, and learned amici curiae, have made diligent effort to find controlling authority which would be helpful to this court in reaching the correct conclusion," the brief stated. "But it was that very inability to discover applicable authority, coupled with the desire of the judge of the sixth judicial district for authoritative guidance, that is responsible for the filing of this suit."

The issuance of temporary restraining order in suits by a cooperative association to restrain members from violating their contracts is ministerial, Mr. Waldauer argued.

"But we have seen that the statute make it mandatory that the restraining order issue, upon the filing of a verified complaint showing a breach or threatened breach," the association counsel replied.

"In view of the friendly character of this litigation, and the desire of both parties to have the matter determined in such way as to more fully and conveniently effectuate the ends of justice, we venture to suggest that it would be preferable to all concerned if it should be held that the clerk should be required to issue the injunctions in cases similar to the suit against Shirley Hodges."

"We suggest this because if the judge be required to issue the restraining order, the burden will be upon the association to continue the injunction within ten days. Perhaps a special judge could not be appointed or reach Davies county within that time. This court will take judicial knowledge that there will likely be many injunction suits of this character arising within the sixth judicial district."

## Portuguese Airmen Plan Long Flight

LISBON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Considerable progress is being made with plans for an air flight across Europe, northern Africa, Asia and America, which Commander Sacadura Cabral and Admiral Cunha are proposing to start in March.

The two aviators have bought five airplanes in Holland for the flight. The proposed route is through Algeria, Malta, Crete, Aleppo and Basrah; thereafter it follows the course mapped out for MacLaren, the English flyer, ending at St. John's, Newfoundland. This represents a total distance of 17,650 miles. It is not proposed to cross the Atlantic.

The technical details of the flight will be arranged by Admiral Cunha, who will await the arrival of the first airplane at Shanghai and will accompany it to Vancouver.

## Kentucky Basketmen Face Hard Season

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The University of Kentucky basketball season, beginning last Saturday, and continuing through the winter, will see much hard play, its coaches said today.

Shooting of baskets in action with practice offensive teams, constitutes the order of the day. The practice is more strenuous than the older method of routine running around the basket with no opposition, the players said.

Aspirants to the varsity team include McFarland, Underwood, Rice-Carey, Helm, Robs., King and Tracy.

Seventeen games were played on the schedule.

**Correct This Sentence:**  
"Our team hasn't scored this year," said he, "but nobody knocks the coach."

## CONSOLIDATION RECEIVES PRAISE

The Mayslick School Was First  
Consolidated School Founded in  
Mason County.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Praise of consolidation sentiment in Mason county was given by Melleny Rhoads, superintendent of public instruction, today, and by Virgil Chapman, supervisor of rural schools.

The report just received from County Superintendent George H. Turnipseed, Maysville, Ky., indicates a steady growth of the sentiment Mr. Chapman said. His statement to Prof. Rhoads follows:

"The first school of this type established in the county was the now well-known Mayslick school, about twelve miles from the county seat. Since its organization, some twelve years ago, it has enjoyed a continuous and healthy growth. It now has seven grade teachers and four high school teachers, one of whom is a Smith-Hughes vocational agricultural man, with one-half of his salary paid by state and federal funds. The district embraces a territory of about 70 square miles, and seven motor buses are used for the transportation of more than three hundred pupils daily."

"Mason County has seven other consolidated schools, and uses altogether 29 motor buses and two horse drawn vehicles for the transportation of more than 1,000 children. All these consolidated schools have furnace heat, electric lights, sanitary drinking fountains, and other modern conveniences. Most of them have assembly halls and some of them have gymnasiums."

"These advantages, together with school libraries and other modern equipment, make such schools real centers of intellectual, industrial, civic and social life for larger, happier and more prosperous communities. They make the country home an ideal place to rear children, and they furnish to rich and poor equal advantages in securing high school education."

"Two of these schools have grade teachers only, the high school students of the district attending standard high schools in neighboring communities. One of them has one high school teacher and four grade teachers, while the other five have from two to four grade teachers and from three to seven grade teachers each."

"As there are now only eight one teacher schools remaining in the county, it is expected that the entire county will be consolidated within another year. The marked success of this system in Mason county has given an impetus to the consolidation of schools in other sections of the state, and there are now 33 Kentucky counties with consolidated schools large enough to require more or less public transportation."

## Expansion Is Key Note of University

LEXINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Expansion of the university is the keynote of the present executive planning. President Frank L. McVey, of the University of Kentucky, said today.

There are 2,926 students at present, he said. In another ten years, there will be about 4,000 in his opinion. Changes on the campus, additions to buildings, completion of the new stadium and basketball buildings, and other accomplishments were cited.

Erection of a dormitory for women was advocated. About 200 girls are cared for in dormitories now out of the 600 enrolled, he said.

## Church Becomes Theatre

BERLIN (AP)—One of the old churches of Berlin has been changed into a theatre, despite the protests of a number of worshippers of former years. The church had been closed for some time because of an insufficient congregation. It has been agreed that nothing but plays of the highest literary excellence are to be presented.

## THE MARKETS

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 17. (AP)—Cattle, two hundred, steady unchanged. Hogs, sixteen hundred, steady, five to nine sixty five. Sheep, one hundred, steady. Lambs, twelve to thirteen. Sheep bucks, unchanged.

## Recovery Of Ludlow Jewels Startles London

Stresemann  
Is Asked To  
Form Cabinet

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—President Ebert today asked Dr. Gustav Stresemann, foreign minister in the Marx cabinet, leader of the German People Party, to form a cabinet in succession to the Marx ministry which resigned this week, the result of the recent Reichstag elections. Dr. Stresemann asked until tonight to consider his decision.

## Dr. Van Kirk Wins Horseshoe Contest

The second horseshoe pitching contest was finally won by Dr. Van Kirk with Ed. Coward a close second. This was a hard fought contest and the winners well deserved their prize. A pair of nickel plated horseshoes were given the winner, and a pair of steel shoes to the second. Horseshoe pitching is now one of Middlesboro's leading sports. The Courts at the corner of 19th and Cumberland are always in use, night and day the ardent horseshoe pitcher is hard at it and always a crowd of onlookers. Many very good pitchers are developing.

Tonight at seven o'clock in the office of the Playground and Recreation Association there will be a meeting to discuss plans for membership in the League. And also decided whether another contest will be started.

## Report Outstanding Warrants To Gov.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Total outstanding warrants of \$13,720,562.56 were reported by T. Scott Mayes, state inspector and examiner, as of November 30, to Governor Fields today. The report was for November.

Current warrants were given as \$5,161,783.51; road warrants as \$8,558,561.20; school warrants as \$217.85.

Money on deposit in banks, state depositories, totaled \$2,564,811.69, with unpaid checks shown on the treasurer's books, amounting to \$30,619.96, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$2,224,191.73.

The various funds showed: Sinking fund, \$200,788.69, with \$17,139.51 receipts during the month and no expenditures.

University of Kentucky, \$41,194.11 with \$41,194.11 receipts and \$47,678.72 expenditures.

School fund, a \$284,574.63 deficit with \$308,541.98 receipts and \$663,721.86 expenditures.

Eastern State Normal School, \$13,212.15, with \$13,212.15 receipts and \$15,942.87 expenditures.

Western State Normal School, \$20,201.68, with \$20,201.68, receipts and \$21,142.62 expenditures.

Murray Normal and Morehead Normal Schools, each: \$8,939.53, with \$8,939.53 and \$12,171.36 expenditures.

State road fund, \$1,688,199.16, with \$695,568.64 receipts and \$2,609,817.64 expenditures.

General expenditure fund: \$27,261.51, with \$1,364,862.08 receipts and \$1,151,436.85 expenditures.

The sinking fund and the general expenditure fund showed the only deficit, due to late collection of taxes, officials of the department of education said.

## Consider Shakeup At Atlanta Prison

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The appointment of an entirely new set of officials at the Atlanta Federal prison is being considered by attorney General Stone it is said.

The decision comes as a result of a preliminary investigation by department justice into conditions at the penitentiary. It is said that two officials have already been removed but the attorney general refused to reveal the extent of the proposed Atlanta house cleaning.

Loot Was Mysteriously  
Surrendered To  
Scotland Yard.

## UNUSUAL STORY

Rumored That Robbery Was  
Planned By Unnamed American  
Millionaire Who Long  
Had Coveted Famous Jewel

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Covering the Ludlow collection of art treasures and jewels but unable to purchase same, a millionaire resident of a middle western city in the United States is said to have hired a gang of expert cracksmen to go to London to loot the Ludlow home. Such is the story released today following the recovery of the art treasures and jewels. It is said the robbery was committed from the London mansion of Lady Ludlow last June. The loot was recently mysteriously surrendered to Scotland Yard and now comes the unusual story that the robbery was planned by the American, who died before the robbers could return to this country.

It is said that the American coveted the collection but was unable to purchase it in spite of his wealth as the owners refused to sell. After months of planning the expert cracksmen were sent to England only to find on their return that the millionaire had died. Being unable to dispose of the collection the robbers anonymously informed Scotland Yard where the treasures were stored.

## Indians Dig For Hidden Treasure

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 17.—Descendants of the Incas along the Andes still search to this day for the hidden gold which legend says their ancestors gathered to ransom their emperor Atahualpa from the hands of the Spanish conqueror Pizarro four centuries ago, and which they never delivered because Pizarro betrayed and murdered him. The gold promised by Atahualpa was enough to fill the room where he was imprisoned as high as his neck, and is supposed to have been buried and sealed with boulders somewhere in the Andes.

The Indians carried their late ancestor to the town of Salta and reverently sold him a few weeks ago to Justo Ducas, an archeological collector of Buenos Aires, who has brought him here and tells the story of the discovery. The mummy wears a crown of parrot's feathers as fresh as if they had just been plucked, and a curious blanket of black and white check with an embroidered red fringe. The long hair is plaited. A bone tag attached to the crown denotes he was of high rank.

## Spanish Displaced In Filipino School

MANILA, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Santa Tomas University, the oldest college under the American flag, has decided upon the use of the English language in all classes, instead of Spanish, according to an announcement by Father Manuel Arriano, rector of the institution. The change is to be made early in the coming year, when the university will move to larger quarters. The college of engineering is wholly under English instruction at present, and several other departments also are using English.

The university also has decided to admit women to all departments. The college of pharmacy was thrown open to women last June, and the success of the departure has caused the trustees to reach the decision to admit women to all departments, including law, medicine, engineering, pharmacy, philosophy and theology, as soon as the institution has become settled in its new buildings.

The world is reasonably safe while all of the bad news can be printed on the first page.

**DEATH**—Funeral services were held this morning for Myrtle Barksdale (colored), daughter of Green and Sevilla Barksdale, who died Monday in Louisville, where she had been attending school.

## BROWS WRINKLE OVER PROBLEM OF GIFT LIST

The Various Articles  
Should Be Disguised  
To Arouse Curiosity.

## CHOOSE WISELY

Gifts Not Suited To The Person  
Receiving Them Are  
Intentions, Money and Time  
Wasted.

Perhaps no one phase of Christmas giving causes such mental strain as the choosing of certain things for certain people. This is especially the case if the recipient is well provided for and ministers to her own needs and desires so generously that little is left for others to give to her.

A gift not suitable to the person receiving it is intention and expense wasted. There would be fewer "white elephants" sales if it were not for this unsuitable gift giving. Given a little thought, some home made gifts may take rank with other gifts costing many times their money value, and yet be more appreciated because they "hit the spot."

Perhaps you have a shut-in friend, or one who lives much alone. To her a fancy basket of varied contents will give delight as long as it lasts. If her curiosity is full of surprises until the last article is taken out. Chose a isn't too strong the basket will be small basket with or without a handle—an oval shape is preferable. A basket about 5 by 8 inches is a good size. If it is not particularly good looking it can be helped by gilding, but if it is of the brown Japanese variety, don't alter it. For the brown makes a good background for the colorful articles put in.

Now for the contents: Get little glass jars, transparent or opaque, of the size and proportion to place three or four of them on each side of the basket—and this is to be the main feature. A druggist will sell you cold cream jars, or if he fails try your friends. They may have an assortment of beef jars and what not left from their out-of-doors life of the summer, and now, in an hour of need, are not to be scorned. Jars of a size holding a serving for one or two people are desirable for a basket for one living alone.

### Plain Jars Required.

Of course you want perfectly plain jars without raised letter, for we are not making our pretty gift basket to advertise anybody's stuff but our own. There are small jars of samples of mayonnaise and other products that are good to use. If the metal lid has printing on it, dip it in white enamel paint. You can paste a little cut-out picture of the fruit the jar is to contain, or print or typewrite little labels for each. Of course you will choose your dearest and best jellies and jams from which to fill the little jars. Put your glasses of jelly or jam in a vessel of water and bring gradually to the boiling point in order to dissolve the contents to the pouring stage. When the little jars are full cover with paraffin and let get cold before adding the screw tops. Strawberry, blackberry, cherry, gooseberry, plum, orange marmalade and honey make an interesting variety of flavors.

Next you will want a variety of little things to enclose in packages wrapped in a particularly pleasing way. Buy or make some candy. Enclose a couple of small bags of choice tea. Wrap a package of mints—and if your friend is a fan to indication we will pardon the use and she won't form the habit of chewing gum at Christmas. This should be wrapped in crepe paper and tied with tinsel or ribbon to disguise it. Wrap dates and figs in tinfoil and have a few of the attractive hard candies which come in fancy shapes.

A small container of instantaneous coffee can be prettily wrapped and used in making a firm foundation in the middle of the basket. Little crinkled paper may be used around the candy fruits.

Now for the packing of the basket: Crumple a quantity of

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### EVERY COG COULD

Washington reports say the women's joint congressional committee is back on the job, and that its smooth-running lobbying system is hitting on all six. The objectives toward which the committee is working includes ratification of the child labor amendment, America's entrance into the court, reclassification of federal employees, establishment of a department of education, establishment of a federal prison for women, and passage of the home economics bill.

Epousal by the committee of these measures increases by an appreciable degree their chances of passage, for the women's joint committee wields power that is not to be sneezed at. It represents 22 national women's organizations and through that membership controls or influences millions of votes. Whenever five of these 22 organizations endorse a certain measure irrespective of what party favors it, a subcommittee is immediately formed and the wheels of the congressional machine begin to move.

First the women work to have committee hearing dates put forward. Then they see that experts are on hand to speak for the bill. When the measure is voted on in either house a record is kept of the vote and the clubs in various districts informed as to how their representatives voted.

The congressman or senator who votes no on a bill fostered by the women's committee will have some explaining to do if he seeks re-election, or is candidate for a higher office. Those little notches received by congress members reading, "The women of your state are back of this measure. They want you to vote in its favor," and signed by the joint committee, are given very careful consideration by the wise member of Congress. Machine men. Few old time bosses know how to build one that would run more smoothly. And yet not long ago we heard that women never would be able to learn to play the political game.

## Did You Ever Stop to Think

By E. R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

THAT today you may face the test of your faith in your home city, if you do will you be able to say, "I did my duty toward my city," or will you say, "I wish I had," and have to go off and mourn your lot with the rest of the dead ones?

THAT often progressive city builders meet with criticism, malicious abuse, calumny, defamation and slander from the non-progressive slackers, the bunch of city-knockers that infest and make a dark blot on the reputation of many fair cities.

THAT often these misguided creatures bend every effort to discredit every movement that is made for the betterment of a city.

THAT every citizen should boost.

THAT every city needs boosting.

THAT there is only one time to act and that is now—RIGHT NOW.

THAT to drink deep from the cup of victory, you must boost and boost hard.

THAT if you boost together as hard as you should, your city will go ahead as few cities have done before.

THAT if you do, you will have a feeling of the most intense joy and pride and exultation.

THAT often opportunities go with extreme suddenness.

RIGHT NOW YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO BE A HOME CITY BOOSTER, A LIVE ONE, A WIDE AWAKE CITIZEN.

DON'T LET THE OPPORTUNITY GET BY. YOU MUST GRASP IT AT ONCE. GET RIGHT WITH YOUR CITY AND STAY RIGHT.

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**Get It at Lee's**  
Merry Christmas

## HUNT'S DAILY LETTER

BY HARRY B. HUNT

**WASHINGTON** The Porto Rico elections protest committee now in Washington, doesn't see much joy ahead this yuletide for folk down in that strife-filled island, but wishes all the joys of the season to the people of the United States, particularly and specifically to members of Congress.

Their woes and best wishes are set forth in the following unique phrasing in what is admittedly the oddest Christmas card ever received by senators and representatives:

Merry Christmas and a

Happy New Year

From the People of Porto Rico

The Porto Rican elections held November 1, 1921, are the greatest outrage upon American citizenship ever committed.

**FRAUD, VIOLENCE, CORRUPTION, WHOIT'S-ALL ROBBERY!**

When the time comes and all the facts are laid before you, please help to right the wrong.

**C**LOSELY clipped mustaches have become as much the fad among senators with hirsute upper lips as hobbled heads are with flapper. The latest dignitary to fall for the "soup-strained baby" is no other than the president of the Senate, Albert B. Cummins of Iowa.

Cummins used to sport a sweeping mustache of the buckhorn or long-and-drooping sort which was exceeded in fierceness only by the Rocky Mountain goat variety formerly flaunted by Tom Walsh of Montana.

Walsh, however, listened to the lure of his barber last winter and had his trimmed. One stroke of the shears changed Tom's appearance from that of a "huck" lawyer from the sticks to that of a severe and sophisticated legal luminary from some metropolitan center. And the similar trim now undergone by Cummins cut about 10 years off his age.

Warren, the only war horse from Wyoming, is the only senator still sporting a full-sized, hirsute mustache reminiscent of the days of mustache cups and paper collars.

**A**MONG the sights of interest to Christmas shoppers in the capital is little, stooped, wrinkled old negro mammy, a black brain pipe clutching between toothless gums, who sells "vib" and sage holy and Christmas flowers to the milling crowds near Center market.

Betsy Hall is one of the last survivors in the capital of the old slave day. She doesn't know how old she is, but she can mind back quite a ways, and came to Washington soon after Mr. Linkum set free.

She has probably handled more Christmas greens than any other vendor in the District, having done her part in providing greenery in good cheer to three generations of Washingtonians.

For years Betsy has a privilege character around the market, and because she had been there so long she wasn't charged any rent. But now her stall is on Uncle Sam's property and he collects from her just like any other stall renter.

**A**N interesting, odd situation was avoided on the occasion of the Russian fête attended by Grand Duchess Victoria Feodorovna of Russia by the absence from Washington of Mrs. Coolidge.

This fête, the most brilliant function of the season to date, would have had an added interest had it brought together the first lady of democratic America and the first lady of the aristocratic old Russia.

Incidentally, one cannot help wondering what the grand duchess thought of the murder of Natalie Hammond during the fête. The slippers Mrs. Hammond wore were stained with the blood of a French aristocrat slain during the Reign of Terror in old France.

In Hollywood they think a movie. Bad news from St. Louis. That star is married again. She is of a watch company owns \$200,000. Does to say. Perhaps she can't prove she had the wrong kind of member.



Bandits robbed a bank in Berwyn, Ill. Got \$17,000. Almost enough to buy some Christmas presents.

They claim a Chicago man stole \$2,000,000. And that's almost enough to keep up a broken down auto.

The Dawes plan agent will get \$17,000 a year. Who, that's even more than some Illinois bank trouble is.

Search for a New York boy missing since 1914 is being renewed. That's long enough to wait for him to get back from town.

Bandit got some \$50,000 jewels in Chicago. All the bandits did then Christmas robbings early this year.

Coolidge is looking for better lip limits. He might try married men who stay out late at night.

New York phone got is smug. A man tops \$50,000, while he claims he has the wrong number.

Colorado news is terrible. Bazzu his sit on spikes 20 years. But he is a religious fruit, and not just plum la v.

One of the most interesting things I have seen is a man who is a little bit of a top.

There is a man who is a little bit of a top. There is a man who is a little bit of a top.

Equality would not make people happy. There would be nobody left to snub.

But will Mr. Dawes know how to treat senators to preliminary language?

The modern test of will power is to work crossword puzzles or let em die.

## LICENSES FOR BILLBOARDS IN WISCONSIN

State licensing of concerns selling outdoor advertising probably will be proposed in a bill to be submitted the Wisconsin legislature by the committee representing Dane County civic organizations. The bill will be so framed as to outlaw outdoor advertising which is contrary to the public interest.

## Game Protective Association Formed

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 17.—(AP).—A permanent statewide protective association in which all sportsmen's organizations of the state are to be affiliated will be formed at the convention extended to sportsmen February 1 and 2 by the Kentucky Game and Fish Commission.

J. Quince Ward, former seven five agent, as temporary chairman will open the convention. Movies of outdoor life, contests and an old-fashioned fiddling will feature the program.

George C. Wagoner, executive agent, since appointment to office has made an organized fight for enforcement of the laws affecting sportsmen.

## Predict Big Sugar Crop In Porto Rico

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 17.—(AP).—The largest sugar crop in Porto Rico's history is predicted for the season soon to begin by Commissioner of Agriculture Carlos Cardon, who anticipates a harvest of from 522,000 to 535,000 short tons. The largest crop the island ever produced was 503,000 tons in 1917. Last year's crop was 478,000 tons.

## ALL WARN OUT!

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